

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A differential gearing unit for a vehicle including ~~an~~ a cylindrically-shaped internal gear, a sun gear disposed inside the internal gear concentrically therewith, planet gears disposed between the internal gear and the sun gear in meshing engagement therewith for transmitting torques, and a planetary carrier for carrying the planet gears so as to be capable of revolving around an axis of the sun gear and on their own axes, the internal gear being molded by a plastic working, ~~the internal gear and~~ including an internal gear ~~teeth~~ tooth formed on the inner peripheral surface and a spline groove formed on the outer peripheral surface which are axially separated from each other.

2. (Previously Presented) A differential gearing unit for a vehicle according to Claim 1 in which the spline groove on the outer peripheral surface of the internal gear is effective to transmit an input and/or an output.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) A differential gearing unit for a vehicle according to Claim 1 in which a drive from an engine is input to one of the internal gear, the sun gear and the planetary carrier while one of the remaining two is connected to the front wheels and the other of the remaining two is connected to the rear wheels of a four-wheel driven vehicle.

5. (New) A differential gearing unit for a vehicle including an internal gear, a sun gear disposed inside the internal gear concentrically therewith, planet gears disposed between the internal gear and the sun gear in meshing engagement therewith for transmitting torques, and a planetary carrier for carrying the planet gears so as to be capable of revolving around an axis of the sun gear and on their own axes, the sun gear being disposed inside the planetary carrier so as to be axially moveable, the internal gear being molded by a plastic working and including an internal gear tooth formed on the inner peripheral surface and a spline groove formed on the outer peripheral surface which are axially separated from each other.